



TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

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Dear Educators:

As always, the Narragansett Fire Department continues to remain committed to reducing the loss of life and property from fire. National Fire Prevention Week is October 5 – 11, 2014, which gives us the opportunity to concentrate our efforts on fire prevention. *The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA)* theme is: ***"WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES; TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH."***

The Narragansett Fire Department's Fire Prevention and Education Division would like to announce a school district wide fire safety contest. Activities will include:

- District wide Fire Drill, Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.; if inclement weather, the alternate date is Wednesday, October, 15, at 10:00 a.m.
- District wide Poster Contest (must reflect NFPA Theme) – ***"Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives; Test Yours Every Month"***

(Elementary School- Grades K through 4: A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner will be selected from each grade level)

All winners will receive a certificate and ribbon, among other prizes. The 1st place winners will receive a T-Shirt and have their artwork displayed and posted on our Fire Department's websites to help promote Fire Prevention Week.

- District wide Fire Safety Essay Contest – ***"Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives; Test Yours Every Month"***

(Middle/High School- Grades 5 through 12: A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner will be selected from each grade level)

All winners will receive a certificate and ribbon, among other prizes. The 1st place winners will receive a T-Shirt and have their artwork displayed and posted on our Fire Department's websites to help promote Fire Prevention Week.

The deadline for submitting to the contests will be Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. Attached are the poster and essay contests criteria and entry forms, as well as the school fire drill information. This information can also be obtained by visiting our website at <http://www.narragansetttri.gov/> then, under departments, select the Fire Department, choose - Community Programs and click on "Fire Prevention Week".

Please plan now to encourage your students to participate. Our Fire Department personnel will be happy to assist teachers and students with fire safety lessons to use toward preparing the posters and essays.

I appreciate your efforts towards educating our children on ways to help prevent fires and protect lives and property from fire.

If you have further questions, contact the Chief of the Department at (401) 789-1000 or email at spartington@narragansetttri.gov

Sincerely,

Chief Scott Partington
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